

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
April 6, 2005 Board Meeting

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine was held on Wednesday, April 6, 2005, at the Professional Licensing Boards Office in Macon, Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Hugh Hill, DVM, President
Needham Bateman, DVM
Jim Brett, DVM
Jan Hines, DVM
Beckey Malphus, DVM
Charles Lance

Others Present:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
Susan Hewett, Board Secretary
Tricia Downing, Assistant District Attorney/Board Attorney
Beverly A. Hickman, DVM, Banfield
Lynn Reece, GVTAA
Anna Scarberry, GVTAA

President Hill established that a quorum was present, and the meeting scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:32 a.m.

Minutes from the February 2, 2005 meeting: Dr. Hines made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes as amended.

Minutes from the March 21, 2005 meeting: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes as amended.

Ratify list of newly issued licenses: Dr. Brett made a motion, Mr. Lance seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following list of newly issued licenses.

License Number	Name	License Type
VETF000445	Brown, Scott A	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000446	Williams, Jamie Fred	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000447	Braun, Christina	Veterinary Faculty
VETF000448	Stratton-Phelps, Meri	Veterinary Faculty
VETT000569	Bartell, Davina I-Tuan	Veterinary Technician
VETT000570	Griffith, Nicole Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT000571	Baker, Debbie Rena	Veterinary Technician
VETT000572	Barker, Christopher Paul	Veterinary Technician
VETT000573	Bell, David Scott	Veterinary Technician
VETT000574	Berry, Natalie Jane	Veterinary Technician
VETT000575	Bibby, Gera Elizabeth	Veterinary Technician
VETT000576	Bulfin, Angela B	Veterinary Technician
VETT000577	Byrom, Joanne Kolman	Veterinary Technician
VETT000578	Carson, Linda Faye	Veterinary Technician

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VETT000579	Chaffer, Kelly Maureen	Veterinary Technician
VETT000580	Cofer, Jodi Lorraine	Veterinary Technician
VETT000581	Cohen, Joshua Paul	Veterinary Technician
VETT000582	Davis, Darrell Lynn	Veterinary Technician
VETT000583	Dzimianski, Sara Lynn	Veterinary Technician
VETT000584	Edwards, Tina Michelle	Veterinary Technician
VETT000585	Forrest, Ryan M	Veterinary Technician
VETT000586	Gibbon, Kelli Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT000587	Gladden, Rexanne Waters	Veterinary Technician
VETT000588	Gunter, Jo Anna M.	Veterinary Technician
VETT000589	Hambrick, Candis Graves	Veterinary Technician
VETT000590	Harris, Alicia McLeod	Veterinary Technician
VETT000591	Ireland, Dawn R	Veterinary Technician
VETT000592	Jordan, Margie R	Veterinary Technician
VETT000593	Kazlauskas, Susan E	Veterinary Technician
VETT000594	King, Amy Deanne	Veterinary Technician
VETT000595	Korwek, Sharon Lynn	Veterinary Technician
VETT000596	Lawshe, Noal W	Veterinary Technician
VETT000597	McClure, Lynette Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT000598	McLean, Elena Joan	Veterinary Technician
VETT000599	Neal, Cassandra Naomi	Veterinary Technician
VETT000600	Norton, Jeremiah Harley	Veterinary Technician
VETT000601	O'Neill, Ashley Latrelle	Veterinary Technician
VETT000602	Owens, Maryann	Veterinary Technician
VETT000603	Paddleford, Medie	Veterinary Technician
VETT000604	Pazdzinski, Christine Nicole	Veterinary Technician
VETT000605	Peel, Timothy Brian	Veterinary Technician
VETT000606	Pitts, Alyce Lori	Veterinary Technician
VETT000607	Quinn, Amanda Jean	Veterinary Technician
VETT000608	Roberts, Karen L	Veterinary Technician
VETT000609	Roddy, Jennifer Ann	Veterinary Technician
VETT000610	Rutledge, Starla Mylane	Veterinary Technician
VETT000611	Sams, Kimberly Jean	Veterinary Technician
VETT000612	Schneider, Melissa Llewellyn	Veterinary Technician
VETT000613	Scorza, Sandra Jo	Veterinary Technician
VETT000614	Shafer, Judy Lynn	Veterinary Technician
VETT000615	Shrager, Melissa Ann	Veterinary Technician
VETT000616	Smith, Laurie Kay	Veterinary Technician
VETT000617	Spaeth, Beverley B	Veterinary Technician

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VETT000618	Stone, Dawn Marie	Veterinary Technician
VETT000619	Strane, Kristina Alicia	Veterinary Technician
VETT000620	Strange, Sarah Jane	Veterinary Technician
VETT000621	Thackston, Rebekah Dao-An	Veterinary Technician
VETT000622	Thompson, Staci Michelle	Veterinary Technician
VETT000623	Townsend, Kendra Michelle	Veterinary Technician
VETT000624	Wilkins, Beverly Lynne	Veterinary Technician
VETT000625	Windham, Meredith Montgomery	Veterinary Technician
VETT000626	Yarley, Charity Hope	Veterinary Technician
VETT000627	Frank, Jenny Lynn	Veterinary Technician
VETT000628	Williams, Ester Francine	Veterinary Technician
VETT000629	Kenney, Tralee Lorraine	Veterinary Technician
VETT000630	Kaiser-Klingler, Sharon L	Veterinary Technician
VETT000631	Smith, Jennifer L	Veterinary Technician
VETT000632	Dishong, Linda Lise	Veterinary Technician
VET007224	Cowley, Caroline Weldon	Veterinarian
VET007225	Dejnozka, Bruce A.	Veterinarian
VET007226	Skinner, Sarah Tift	Veterinarian
VET007227	Gionet, Patricia Marguerite	Veterinarian
VET007228	Pleis, Sherrie Anne	Veterinarian
VET007229	Lock, Brad Alan	Veterinarian
VET007230	Krum, Howard Nelson	Veterinarian
	Reinstatements	
VET004417	Steve A. Morris	Veterinarian
VET003853	Steven R. Vance	Veterinarian

Correspondence from Jan Price regarding Rabies Vaccination Law: Viewed as **informational**. Advise Ms. Price that the administration of rabies vaccines is a public health concern and she may wish to shop around for lower cost rabies services.

Correspondence from Charlotte Ronan at AAVSB regarding Proposed Bylaws, Resolution Policy and 2005 Nominating Form: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the bylaws. Dr. Bateman will be the voting delegate on behalf of the Board.

Budget Information: The Board requested that any decision regarding budgetary decision be tabled until the Executive Director can gather information on costs associated with adding a Vet Tech member to the Board, another investigator and a travel budget. The information will be presented to the Board to develop a budget request to give to the Division Director and Secretary of State Cathy Cox.

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Ogeechee Tech curriculum information for review: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Malphus seconded and the Board voted to approve the program.

Miscellaneous:

- Correspondence from Jenny Price, DVM regarding prescribing off-label behavioral drugs: The Board reviewed the information provided by Dr. Price and found no violation of any rules and law. The Board did suggest that to assure no appearance of impropriety, she might want to have another licensed veterinarian with a valid veterinarian/client/patient relationship prescribe the medications for her animal.

Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Hines seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Drs. Hill, Bateman, Malphus and Mr. Lance. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding applications and licensure.

- **S.N.M., DVM. – Request for refund of late renewal fee:** Recommendation to **deny**
- **O.H.W., DVM:** Recommendation to **open complaint and schedule investigative interview**
- **M.A.W. – Vet Tech applicant:** Recommendation to **deny** waiver request
- **C.L. – Vet Tech applicant:** Recommendation to **approve** upon receipt of an affidavit from a validly licensed veterinarian
- **J.S. – Veterinary application:** Recommendation to **approve**
- **T.E.D., DVM. – Veterinary applicant:** Recommendation to **approve** under a Public Consent Order to mimic Alabama's order with the standard impairment restrictions
- **P.D. – Request for waiver of late renewal fee:** Recommendation to **deny**
- **Billie Ann Boyd, DVM. – Request for lifting suspension:** Recommendation to **deny**
- **G.J.P. – Vet Tech applicant:** Recommendation to **approve** upon receipt of an affidavit from a validly licensed veterinarian.
- **F.R.M. – Reinstatement application:** Recommendation to **approve** reinstatement under a Public Consent Order for unlicensed practice
- **M.L.L. – Reinstatement application:** Recommendation to **approve**

Reports:

Jim Brett, Cognizant Report: Dr. Hines made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding cases reported on by the Cognizant member.

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
VET040072	Close
VET050024	Close
VET040032	Close
VET050028	Close

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Kathy Harvey, Enforcement Report: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendation regarding cases reported on from the Enforcement section.

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
VET040073	Schedule for investigative interview
VET050033	Close
VET050034	Close
VET030041	Close
Gizelle McField	Accept Cease & Desist Order & refer to DeKalb DA
VET050023	Close
VET050027	Close

Hugh Hill, Cognizant Report: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Bateman seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendation regarding cases reported on by the Cognizant member. Dr. Hines recused himself from the vote concerning VET050062.

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>
VET050053	Request response & refer to Enforcement
VET050058	Refer to Enforcement
VET050060	Request response
VET050062	Send letter to Cease & Desist; Refer to AZ Veterinary and Pharmacy Board.
VET050063	Close
VET050065	Request response & refer to Enforcement
VET050071	Request response
VET050003	Close
VET050061	Close
VET050068	Close
VET050047	Refer to AG for consent order

Anita Martin, Executive Director Report:

- Dr. Brett made a motion, Mr. Lance seconded and the Board voted to **accept** a Public Consent Order on Stephanie A. Hazlett, DVM to reinstate license.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2005 at 9:30 A.M.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:26 P.M.

Minutes recorded by: Susan S. Hewett, Board Secretary

Minutes edited by: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director